Prototype
Campaign Prologue

HOW TO FIGHT THE BLIGHT
INFORMATION BOXES

Walkthrough information is grouped into objectives or sets of objectives. Within this, expect the following information to be presented, in addition to the main walkthrough content:

Danger Level	

- Objective Marker: Yes
- Survivor Scores: 10
- Special Instructions: This can be skipped.

// OBJECTIVE INFORMATION BOX. This quickly shows you how dangerous the objective(s) you're undertaking may be, based on the number of Infected you're likely to encounter. This is a guide only, as the number of Infected encountered in any special events/actions such as whether you can skip the objective or whether it is triggered anyway if you die). The danger level of each objective (or set of objectives) is ranked on a talent-pending "Zombie Finger" scale. Here's how this breaks down:

• No problems: Expect no combat, or extremely easy foes to beat.	
• Inconvenience. A few easy-to-push foes, adequate ammunition, and little need for tactics.	
• Trouble. There are several Infected and you may be swarmed due to Survivor inconsiderate.	
• Danger. Numerous powerful foes, little room for error, and few locations to find helpful items.	
• Abandon hope. A fight against terrible odds, expect to be overrun and taken (sleep) extreme amusement or shame.	

INCOMING INFECTED // INCOMING INFECTED

Loser Mazzarone: Shamblers (2)

Right Bastard: Shambler

// INCOMING INFECTED. Whenever you find explosive an area, there's a variety of Infected to worry about. Although most of these foes appear randomly, this too gives an approximate number of foes that you're likely to encounter, along with their type. This isn't precisely what you'll encounter, it is simply the best guess after replaying the mission multiple times.

Tip

Mission 01 is complete. Sleep to save your game and recover all health before continuing.

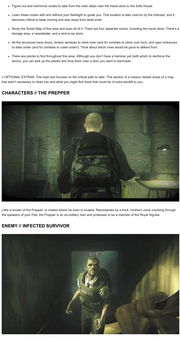
Note

This is still part of Brick Lane Markets, but you're heading into Market Street, close to a boarded-up supermarket.

Caution

Warning! Expect a fight or fan as you extricate yourself from this location!

Optional Extras: Concourse Reconnoiter



Before completing this mission, thoroughly inspect this entire concourse area. Here's what to think about doing:

- Figure out and memorize routes to take from the main steps near the travel store to the Safe House.
- Learn these routes with and without your flashlight to guide you. This location is later overrun by the Infected, and it becomes critical to keep moving and stay away from dead ends.
- Study the Smart Map of this area and each of its Floors and four separate rooms, including the travel store. There's a storage area, a newsbooker, and a rent-a-car store.
- All the structures have doors, broken windows to climb over (and for zombies to climb over too!), and open entrances to allow under (and for zombies to crawl under!). Think about which ones would be good to defend from.
- There are planks to find throughout the area. Although you don't have a hammer yet (with which to reinforce the doors), you can pick up the planks and drop them near a door you want to barricade.

// OPTIONAL EXTRAS. The main text focuses on the critical path to take. The section of a mission details areas of a map that aren't necessary to head into and what you might find there that could be of extra benefit to you.

CHARACTERS // THE PREEPER

Little is known of the Preeper, or indeed where he ever is located. Rejuvenated by a thick, northern voice creeking through the speakers of your Pad, the Preeper is an ex-military man and professes to be a member of the Royal Signals.

ENEMY // INFECTED SURVIVOR

This is a Blighter that was once a Survivor like you. It is a lost soul now. Although a dreadful business, pulling an end to this floundering beast's misery is the only humane option. Especially as it is carrying a backpack you so desperately need...

// CHARACTERS AND ENEMIES. The first time a new character or enemy is introduced, we give some background information. Use this to make judgement calls from this point on.

WEAPON // CRICKET BAT

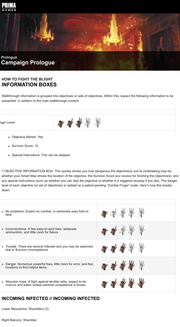
"Go on. Pick up the Cricket Bat. Don't be squeamish. Then knock those Infected for six."

WEAPON // UPGRADES

GEAR // FLASHLIGHT

- The flashlight, also known as a torch, illuminates the area around you and is strapped to a holster on your chest.
- It runs off a special battery that drains down from 99 to 0. Replacing when only 10 points of power are left.

ITEM // MEDIUM MEDIPACK

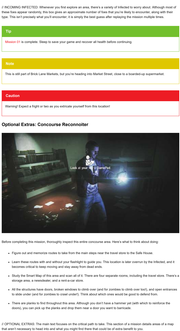


- Effect: Hit Points (HP) +40%

Essential pain-killers and bandages.

// ITEMS, GEAR, UPGRADES, AND WEAPONS. Whenever you pick up something useful, whether it's equipment you use (e.g., ammunition, mission-critical items, or healing items) or carry (e.g., backpacks, your Pad, or enhancements that help you carry more equipment), or a weapon (anything from a lead-filled sock to open-ended stocks), upgrades to your weapons, or new weapons, we show a nice giving pertinent information.

NOTEBOOK ADDITION // NEWSPAPERS (1/7)



// NOTEBOOK ADDITION. You keep a notebook throughout this campaign, and every time you find a rare piece of information (in the form of newspapers, letters, or other matter) it is flagged and explained in greater detail in these boxes.

Backpack // ITEM PICKUP PLAQ. A quick visual representation every time you pick up a new, important, or mission-critical item.

Lore: The Royal Signals

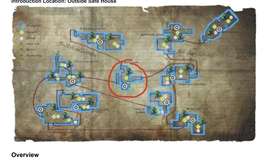
Formed in 1870, the Royal Corps of Signals is a combat support group within the British Army. During battlefield conditions, they usually excel at one thing first, before providing information and communication systems vital to tactical operations.

// LORE. Delve into the story and history surrounding the British Blight by reading up on the information in these boxes.

Prologue

Mission 00

Introduction Location: Outside Safe House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Mission 03

Mission 03

DEFEND YOUR SAFE HOUSE

Location: Safe House

Overview

Even the most secured locations across London can be easily compromised by the Infected. The Prepper has spotted a horde of Rippers descending on the Safe House. If the place is overrun, there's nowhere left to hide! Tool up, head out, and use a mixture of forethought, elementary carpentry, a stiff upper lip, and a stiff cricket bat whack to defeat your first horde.

Objectives

- Objective 1: Get Mission Brief
- Objective 2: Kill All Infected.

Important Items

Mine

Enemy Appearances

Angular shades.

Cruising for a Bruising

Objective 1: Get Mission Brief

Objective 2: Kill All Infected

Danger Level:

- Objective Marker: No
- Survivor Score: 10, 200
- Special Instructions: None

Incoming Infected

Safe House (initial concussion). Horde (12).

Listen to the Prepper as he describes the usefulness of the large blue container to the right of the computer monitors. After you scrape out any last-ditch survivors, you'll want to approach the CCTV computer (1). The two working displays show a troubling development. There's a horde approaching! Check your radar as instructed, and you'll see advancing red dots. Move sidelines!

Tip

With little time to react, it's sometimes better to have already prepped any of the four stores inside the initial concourse to prevent infected incursion. Follow the advice to come.

Tip

Need a home-patent potion? Then upgrade it using the two upgrades you acquired during the last mission, prior to heading to the Safe House (2), and then using the first objective. You should also check the cabinets near the manhole; there's usually a mine to be found.

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Static Object // Safe House Chest

Use this large container with a Rosters symbol on it to stash your weapons, ammo, and supplies. As your BOB backpack isn't currently much more than ten items, you're able to drop off items in the Container, freeing up slots. Drop in whatever you want, with the following in mind:

- If your Survivor dies, the next Survivor you control can grab the additional items, giving them more of a fighting chance when retrieving the Survivor's remains from the BOB from the initial encounter Survivor.
- As you're reasonably close to a manhole (and more manholes arrive you discover them), you should be able to return here if you need further equipment, although searching your environment usually yields some items to use.
- Definitely drop items you have multiples of (such as items to keep healing items like cake) in the Container.
- It's better to bring an item to the Container and then run out of room and have to drop items somewhere in a distant location.
- Try to have at least eight slots free in your BOB for item collection during explorations.
- Don't clutter up your BOB with planks or multiple ammunition clips; combine the latter by dropping them on top of each other, and reloading your gun.

Tip

Cricket bat? Check! Pistol with ammo of your collected ammunition? Check! A couple of flares? Check! Two sets of pirates? Check! A couple of health items? Check! It's zombie-slattering time!

Tip

The most prized your flashlight, weapons, and healing items (and optionally a flare) into the are easily accessible corner slots on your Prepper Pad. Ammunition and planks are automatically used, so keep them in your BOB. Ready? Now reload!

Head out of the Safe House as quickly as possible on the incoming Infected don't overrun the areas you want to defend from. First, it's good to know the following:

- The horde attacks slowly but from different directions. Expect one, then two, and finally three or more to home in on your location if you keep them alive.
- The upper-commerce mezzanine (and machine gun) is closed for this combat. You're only fighting in the immediate area outside the Safe House (2), to the steps near the tunnel store where you picked up the cricket bat.
- Keep moving! If you restrain stationary or bark yourself into a corner, you have only yourself to blame for an agonizing death.
- Keep turning! If you lock in only one direction, expect to be flanked and swiped at from the sides.
- Keep your back to the wall! Without running and trapping yourself in a dead end, it's usually a good idea to keep your back against a wall or more commonly in the corner of a room, this lessens the angle at which enemies can attack you.
- Shove infected out of your way if you're about to be swarmed, and run past the foes, regroup, and start combat again. Don't keep trying to stay infected when you're being hit by more than one of them!
- There are five waves to this horde. Expect around six enemies before the Prepper gives a "prep talk" about the Infected being "dead, and those things wearing their faces aren't human." Then defeat another six or so. Keep going until the Prepper tells you to stop, and the objective updates!

Stamping out the Infected Incursion

Now attempt any of the following tactics during the next few ferocious minutes:

Plan 1: Anyone for Cricket?

Effectiveness:

Grabbing a cricket bat and aiming for the head is a tried-and-true plan. But it usually takes a long time to bring down a foe (compared to a Pistol or Stomp) and isn't effective if more than one Infected is attacking you. Don't use the ball at the time; stop wasting those precious ammo and start firing!

Plan 2: The Circuit of Death

Effectiveness:

Stepping out into the corridor and fighting off foes gets you surrounded and slain in seconds! So, at the very least, you want to move around the four stores and the concourse (3), making sure you're running. Try to move in a circuit, stopping to swiftly beat down or shove a foe along the route, and then continue, so the Shamblers don't have time to swarm or trap you in a corner. However, this makes for slow going and slightly panicked combat.

Plan 3: Window Pain

Effectiveness:

When bludgeoning an Infected to death, it's helpful to coax them over the barricade on the corridor between the two buildings or over a broken window. Smack them with the cricket bat so they fall to the ground, then finish them off. This is quick, you're less prone to attack, and it doesn't use up any pistol ammunition.

Plan 4: Battening Down the Hatches

Effectiveness:

"Blind panic isn't an effective strategy, but cunning deficiencies/are most certainly it. Pick either the car retreat or storage room (the rearguard for a little to-spare and prone to attack) from all ripgers and on inside. Immediately barricade both the doors. Then wait, bat in hand, for the Infected to find the open window. Measure them as they climb over. "Funnelled" foes, as they can attack from only one direction is the best way to safely deal with this horde (without losing too much health).

Plan 5: Crawling Chaos

Effectiveness:

Want to defeat the entire horde without expending a bullet? Then rush to the travel store (where you found the cricket bat), and quickly barricade both doors. Then wait at the half-open shutter [X], and stomp (or use the bat to whack) the heads of Infected as they crawl under. Be careful, as this method requires you to by crawling under the shutter. You end up with bloody shoes and a pile of corpses, but you avoid any nasty attacks at all.

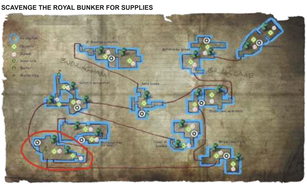
Tip

There's always the option of pinning a mine you've collected, placing it on the floor without stepping on it, and blowing yourself up, removing the threats.

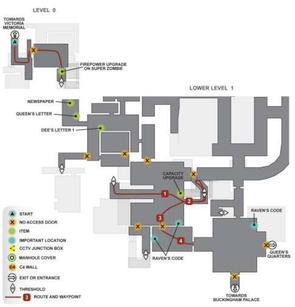
Mission 03 Completed: Maximum Survivor Score: +210

Missions
Mission 05

SCAVENGE THE ROYAL BUNKER FOR SUPPLIES



Location: Palace Underground (Royal Bunker)



Overview

After the frightening lunacy of navigating a zombie-infested containment zone outside the queen's residence, it's time to explore the concrete labyrinth located underneath the palace. This culminates in an encounter with a royal doctor who may prove to be the savior of London...or a misguided fool with a penchant for baroque music.

Objective

- Objective 1: Enter and loot Buckingham Palace Underground.

Important Items

Upgrade: Capacity

Meeting a Knight of the Realm

New Location // Palace Underground (Royal Bunker)

Objective 1: Enter and loot Buckingham Palace Underground	
Danger Level:	

- Objective Marker: No
- Survivor Score: 50
- Special Instructions: None

Descend the dense, concrete corridor steps, and sidestep into a sealed chamber (the security door at the end of the corridor is sealed tight). Scan the locked blue door with the clamped lock; the Prepper unlocks it for you. Step through into what was once an ornate and lavish entrance hub [1]. The Prepper loses your signal due to the bunker's shielding. Take a moment to thoroughly scan this chamber to spot the following:

- Entrances: Including the stairs you came from, there are six separate thoroughfares from this chamber. However, most are locked. Explore whichever ones you wish (four of these are shut via locked metal doors).
- Items: Expect to find some minor items among the rubbish and a Capacity upgrade inside an upturned ornate cabinet.
- Oddities: One of the paintings (the gold-framed portrait of the gentleman in the powdered wig) gives a strange reading on your Prepper Pad. Perhaps a Pad Upgrade might reveal more information? For now, leave this puzzle alone.

UPGRADE // CAPACITY UPGRADE

With all four of the main doors locked, make sure you locate the narrow passage illuminated with a red light [2] and a Ravens sign scrawled on the wall. Follow the curved stairs down to an equally tight corridor with two sealed doors at either end. More importantly, there's a blue door on one of the walls that you can open, leading into a small storage room.

Tip

This is a save point and workbench area. Use this now, and use it constantly in the future. Don't forget it's there!

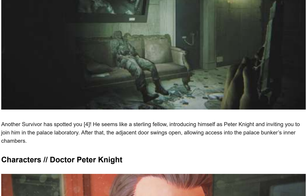
Tip

You're close to discovering a new weapon. Save your upgrades for the moment.

After sleeping, ascend back up to the ornate hub chamber, and check the middle door on the left wall (to the right of the odd painting). Use your lockpicking tools to open this door [3]. Step through into the ruins of a fancy waiting chamber. After a quick scan of the room (noting another "oddity" in the large painting to the right of you), head toward the large monitor by the slumped corpse on the antique sofa. An intercom crackles to life!

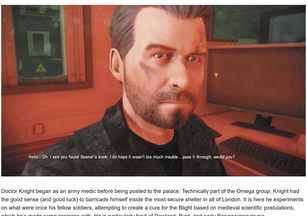
Tip

There are three parts to this lock, so take your time and perfect this technique so you can attempt it under more dangerous circumstances in the future.



Another Survivor has spotted you [4]! He seems like a sterling fellow, introducing himself as Peter Knight and inviting you to join him in the palace laboratory. After that, the adjacent door swings open, allowing access into the palace bunker's inner chambers.

Characters // Doctor Peter Knight



Doctor Knight began as an army medic before being posted to the palace. Technically part of the Omega group, Knight had the good sense (and good luck) to barricade himself inside the most secure shelter in all of London. It is here he experiments on what were once his fellow soldiers, attempting to create a cure for the Blight based on medieval scientific postulations, which he's made some progress with. He is particularly fond of Dowland, Byrd, and early Renaissance music.

Mission 05 Completed: Maximum Survivor Score: +50

Location: Ground Base Area 51 Cargo Ship

Weapon Description:
Weapon Stats:
Weapon Upgrades:
Weapon Ammo Capacity:
Weapon Ammo Type:
Weapon Ammo Consumption:

Alpha Version

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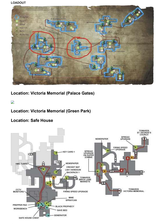
LAYOUT



Location: Victoria Memorial (Palace Gates)

Location: Victoria Memorial (Green Park)

Location: Safe House

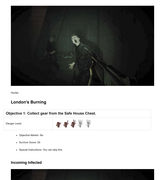
Overview

With chaos and uninformed scurrying all around you, focus on your basest of instincts and Rail Control is about to be overwhelmed. Your objective is to escape the Victoria Memorial and make your way to the Safe House on the roof of the ground-floor fireworks, re-spot boats in the Safe House, destroy with any infected along the way. Once you're inside, fend off for the final push.

Objectives

- Objective 1: Collect gear from the Safe House Chest.
- Objective 2: Escape the Safe House.

Enemy Appearances



Fighter

Enraged

Hunter

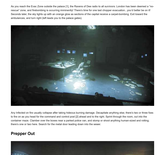
London's Burning

Objective 1: Collect gear from the Safe House Chest.

Danger Level:

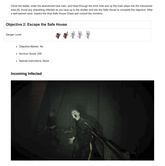
- Objective Marker: No
- Survivor Score: 50
- Special Instructions: You can skip this.

Incoming Infected



Victoria Memorial (Buckingham Palace Exit) (Grotto) Fighter (2)

Victoria Memorial (Green Park Tunnel) (Grotto) Fighter (2)



Safe House (Lower Mezzanine) Fighter (2)

As you reach the Front, Echo rounds the corners (To the Pictures of Dan lads) of all corridors. London has been deemed to be a Safe Zone, and Rail Control is overwhelmed with the influx of survivors. Your objective is to escape the Victoria Memorial and make your way to the Safe House on the roof of the ground-floor fireworks, re-spot boats in the Safe House, destroy with any infected along the way. Once you're inside, fend off for the final push.

As a Marksman at the powder-collapse after taking massive burning damage. Shrapnel anything else. Alarm box or three from the Front and Hospital Rail Control is overwhelmed and Echo will fend off for the Safe House on the roof of the fireworks, re-spot boats in the Safe House, destroy with any infected along the way. Once you're inside, fend off for the final push.

Prepper Out

The machine isn't a useful, powerful tool, both of the street tunnel. There may be an Enraged Infected possibly carrying an Upgrade to better in the area [5]. Head up the steps. Through the tunnel gate, down the steps. Enough, it back in the Victoria Memorial (Front Yard) (Grotto) Fighter (2) Victoria Memorial (Green Park Tunnel) (Grotto) Fighter (2) Safe House (Lower Mezzanine) Fighter (2) Victoria Memorial (Buckingham Palace Exit

Location: Tower of London (Tower Plan)

Entrance
Lift Access
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